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Bride Eloped with Another Man--Arrested in Columbia.

Columbia special in Charlotte Observer: The sensational elopement of a handsome young married woman of Florence, Mrs. C. W. Miller, just three months the bride of a Coast Line telegraph operator at Florence, had its culmination in the arrest of Mrs. Miller here this morning at the Jerome Hotel, where she spent the night.

The arrest was made by request of Mr. Miller, who in talking over the phone to the police said that he did not care to have the man in the case, an Atlantic Coast Line Pullman conductor, arrested, that he just wanted his wife detained.

Mrs. Miller told the police that she would not go back home and when her husband came she still resisted. Cheat Cathcart told the husband he could hold her no longer, that he and she would have to settle their differences.

North Carolina Girls Jailed in Richmond.

Richmond special in Charlotte Observer: Estelle Davis and Grace Brown, two young white girls whose appearance did not at all harmonize with the dingy appearance of the police court, charged with the larceny of two kimono's, a white silk dressing gown and a red silk gown from Emma Wallace, their landlady, were sent to jail for 60 days this morning from police court. The girls, who stated they lived in North Carolina, begged for mercy; but they were taken weeping to the pen, where they remained with negroes and drunken white men until taken to the city jail.

The girls did not deny having taken the clothing, but said they had bought it through the Wallace woman from Pauline Bendix, who keeps a clothing store in the lower part of the city. The shopkeeper, however, declared that this was not true as the Wallace woman had paid for the clothing when she bought it.

After they had been placed in the pen, the girls stated that they were the daughters of respectable people in North Carolina and had run away from home about six months ago.

Kills Wife and Suicides.

Key West Fla., Oct. 5.—Austin Griffin shot and killed his wife this morning at the breakfast table, then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Griffin had separated from her husband but he refused to leave the house, demanding half of the property. This morning the husband demanded an understanding and she refused to converse with him. He drew his revolver and shot her in the back of the head, causing instant death. He survived her one hour.

Man Posing as Preacher Made to Leave Town.

Easley special in the Greenville News: Dr. K. V. Millard, who came here about ten days ago posing as a Baptist preacher, has been run out of town. A letter was received yesterday from the Dorchester county authorities telling of his record. It seems that he had deserted his wife and family out West a few years ago and came to Dorchester county where he again married. He was put in jail there but was released and had not been heard of since.

He came to Easley about ten days ago and sought the call of the Second Baptist church here. They were thinking of calling him, when this letter came to Rev. D. W. Hitt telling him that Millard was an impostor.

Wife Shot to Death by Brutal Husband.

Baltimore, Oct. 6.—With the 11-year-old daughter of the couple as the witness Albert Fielder, a milk dealer, aged 45 years, today fired five bullets into the body of his wife, Ida, killing her instantly, and then shot himself in the head, dying in an ambulance in which he was being hurried to a hospital.

The couple had been living apart for some time and Mrs. Fielder finding the task of supporting her five small children too much for her, had asked the advice of a police magistrate. He told her to call upon her husband for \$5 a week and in event of his refusing or failing to give it to her to swear out a warrant for his arrest. Fielder heard of this and this afternoon went to his wife's home and upbraided her. He, according to the account of his little daughter, declared that his wife should never live to cause his arrest and immediately commenced firing. The child was leaning against her mother with the latter's arm about her at the time.

Another Mill for Rock Hill.

Rock Hill special in yesterday's State: A new cotton mill is to be built in Rock Hill. W. W. Moore and J. B. Johnson left for New York this afternoon carrying with them the biggest local subscription to stock which has ever been raised here. The mill will be capitalized at \$150,000 and Mr. Moore is to be the president. They go to buy machinery and to obtain signatures for stock already subscribed. They will be absent about ten days.

—John Strain's mule ran away with his buggy a few days ago, in the New Cut section. He and a woman riding with him escaped serious injury, but the vehicle was "smashed up."

News in Brief.

During a Republican rally in Waterbury, Conn., Saturday night the floor of the building collapsed, precipitating 150 men into the cellar, and the explosion of a lamp set the house on fire. A number of prominent leaders were badly hurt, one fatally.... A passenger train was wrecked Saturday near Lockhart, by a pile of steel rails that had been placed across the track. No lives were lost, but the engineer and the fireman were badly hurt.... As many as 63 girls were killed and over 60 injured Saturday by an explosion in a Japanese factory, while sorting condemned shells and cartridges.... President Finley denies the report that the Southern is to go into the hands of a receiver.... The Federal court which was to have convened in Greenville Oct. 22, has been postponed.... The trial in Raleigh, N. C., of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland for the murder of the latter's former husband, Strange, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.... Four men were killed and twenty or more fatally injured Sunday night by the explosion of a metal pot in a steel plant at Butler, Penn.... A negro named Wallace Gardner, was stabbed to death Saturday night in an Asheville, N. C. saloon. Two negroes—Vaughan and Thompson—are held as being implicated.... William Burns, a negro, who had killed a policeman, was kicked and shot to death by angry citizens in Cumberland, Md., Sunday morning.... President Roosevelt is hiding and hunting in Louisiana canebrakes this week.... A box car containing 40 bales of cotton was burned at Alcolu, this state, Saturday.... Four Italians were hanged Friday in Lancaster, Pa.... The wife of Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of Union, S. C., is dead.... The postmasters of South Carolina have been granted leave of absence, not exceeding five days, to enable them to attend the Postmasters' convention to be held in Columbia Oct. 30 and 31.... Three miners were killed Friday by the explosion of gas in a coal mine near Pratt, Tenn.... The big ginney in Anderson, S. C., of the People's Oil Mill, has been destroyed by fire.... M. W. Goodlett, a Greenville merchant died suddenly Saturday.... A feature of President Roosevelt's reception in Memphis, Tenn., Friday was a regiment of Confederate veterans acting as his body guard.... Rev. W. H. Cooper, a Baptist minister, dropped dead on the streets of Salley, this state, last Friday.... Lee and Clifford Fallow, brothers, charged with the murder of Geo. W. Mabus in Aiken county, have been tried and acquitted.... Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, who was Stonewall Jackson's chaplain, is dead.... A wreck occurred on Coast Line near South Rocky Mount, N. C., Saturday night, in which the engineer was killed and the fireman seriously hurt.

Bethel Items.

Mrs. Chas. M. Brown, of Salisbury N. C., who has been visiting her cousins, Messrs. D. F. and D. R. Sapp of Sapp Cross Roads, for the past few days, was accompanied to Lancaster Friday by Miss Maud Sapp and Mrs. Dallas Sapp. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. and Miss Sapp spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funderburk, and Mrs. Brown left on the afternoon train for her home. She was very much pleased with her short visit to the city.

Mr. D. F. Sapp made a business trip to Charlotte one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Plyler spent Sunday at Mr. R. P. Plyler's.

Messrs. Boswell Plyler and Minor Clyburn visited at Mr. D. F. Sapp's Sunday.

Old aunt Rue Plyler, probably the oldest lady in Lancaster Co., who is 96 years old, is very sick at her home at Mr. R. P. Plyler's.

Mr. D. R. Sapp had a fine mule to die one day last week.

Mr. C. N. Sapp, who has been visiting Jamestown, Baltimore, New York and Washington, for the past ten days, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. George Lathen and Miss Grace Belk of Prospect N. C. was married by Mr. R. H. Sapp, Sunday, Oct. 6.

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Cotton Fire in Chester.

Chester special in yesterday's State: Fire broke out yesterday morning at 2 o'clock on the cotton platform of the Seaboard Air Line railway. The new hose wagon was brought promptly in to action and the flames were quickly suppressed. About 20 bales were injured; insurance covers the loss.

Disease Among Cows--A Prescription.

Mr. J. A. Cauthen, of Dry Creek, had another fine cow to die last week, making several that he has lost recently. Out of a herd of some 35 or 40 head, Mr. Cauthen has had quite a number to become sick, but all that he treated recovered. He doesn't know what was the matter with them, but, as stated, every ailing animal that he doctored got well. He gave them all the same medicine, which is as follows: 1 lb. of saltz, 1 teaspoon full of turpentine and 1/2 teaspoon of sulphur. We publish the prescription for the benefit of others who may have sick cattle.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs, colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Crawford Bros.

Does your back ache? Do you feel tired and drowsy and lacking in ambition? If so, there is something wrong with your kidneys. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills relieve backache, weak kidneys, and inflammation of the bladder. A week's treatment 25 cents sold by Crawford Bros.

The Odd Fellows Convention--Big Speeches and Big Banquet.

The Odd Fellows' District Convention was held here last Saturday night, in the hall of the local Lodge. The attendance was good, a large number of Lodges in other towns being represented. Mr. W. P. Caskey, of Lancaster, presided over the deliberations of the convention. Several excellent addresses were made. Among the speakers were the Hon. Cole L. Blease, of Newberry; Mr. J. A. Summerset, of Columbia; Hon. Geo. W. Jones, Rev. C. P. Carter and Mr. W. C. Thomson.

A splendid banquet was served during the evening, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion. The editor was honored with an invitation to be present, but was prevented from being on hand by circumstances beyond his control.

Taxable Property in Lancaster County--Taxes this Year and Last

County Auditor Horton has finished making up his books for the present year and has turned them over to Treasurer Millen, to collect the taxes as charged thereon.

The Auditor has kindly furnished us, at our request, with the following statement, showing the assessed value of all taxable property, both real and personal, and the total taxes in the county for the fiscal years 1906 and 1907, both years being given for the purpose of comparison:

FISCAL YEAR 1906.	
Total assessment	\$3,328,060.00
Total tax on property,	\$66,939.20
Polls	3,585.00
Dogs	986.00
	\$71,510.20
FISCAL YEAR 1907.	
Assessment,	\$3,371,385.00
Total tax on property,	\$62,475.59
Polls	3,346.00
Dogs	857.50
	\$66,679.09

It will be seen that the taxes to be paid this year are less than those of last year by \$4,831.11; and that the assessment of 1907 shows an increase over that of 1906 of \$43,325.

Delegates to U. D. C. Conventions

The Lancaster Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has elected the following delegates to the national and state conventions: National, which meets in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13—Miss Annie Witherspoon and Mrs. M. E. Cauthen; alternates—Mrs. M. R. McCordell and Mrs. W. P. Bennett. State convention, which meets this month in Chester—Mrs. A. R. Banks and Mrs. W. E. Taylor; alternates—Mrs. T. C. Hicks and Mrs. Harry Hines.

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